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Combined Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney

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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; and that I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

DATA MANAGEMENT, APPLICATION PROGRAMMING, INTERFACE SESSION MANAGEMENT FOR A PARADIM FILE SYSTEM

(the specification of which (check one))

- [] is attached hereto;
[X] was filed in the United States under 35 U.S.C. §111 on June 25, 2001, as U.S. Appl. No. 09/887,550; or
[] was/will be filed in the U.S. under 35 U.S.C. §371 by entry into the U.S. national stage of an international (PCT) application, PCT/_____, filed _____, entry requested on _____; national stage application received U.S. Appl. No. _____; §371/§102(e) date _____ (* if known)

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